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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee
(HICPAC)**

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), announces the following meeting for the Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC). This meeting is open to the public, limited only by room seating available. The public is also welcome to listen to the meeting by 866-836-4010, passcode: 18307719, and, and 100 teleconference lines are available.

DATES: The meeting will be held on November 8, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., EST and November 9, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., EST.

ADDRESSES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Global Communications Center, Building 19, Auditorium B, 1600 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, 30329.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PURPOSE: The Committee is charged with providing advice and guidance to the Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), the Director, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), the Director, CDC, the Secretary, Health and Human Services regarding 1) the practice of healthcare infection prevention and control; 2) strategies for surveillance, prevention, and control of infections, antimicrobial resistance, and related events in settings where healthcare is provided; and 3) periodic updating of CDC guidelines and other policy statements regarding prevention of healthcare-associated infections and healthcare-related conditions.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will include updates on CDC's activities for prevention of healthcare associated infections (HAIs), and DHQP's modeling efforts. It will also include updates from the following HICPAC workgroups: the Guideline for Prevention of Infection in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Patients; the Guideline for Prevention of Infection in Healthcare Personnel; the workgroup on updating the CDC

recommendation categorization scheme; the workgroup on developing CDC recommendations for products and practices; and the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Surveillance Workgroup.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Time will be available for public comment. The public is welcome to submit written comments in advance of the meeting. Comments should be submitted in writing by e-mail to the contact person listed below. The deadline for receipt is October 25, 2017. All requests must contain the name, address, and organizational affiliation of the speaker, as well as the topic being addressed. Written comments should not exceed one single-spaced typed page in length and delivered in 3 minutes or less. Members of the public who wish to provide public comments should plan to attend the public comment session at the start time listed. Please note that the public comment period may end before the time indicated, following the last call for comments. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting. Registration is required to attend in person or on the phone. Interested parties may register at www.cdc.gov/hicpac.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee

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